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SUBJECT: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WILL ATTEND BAMAKO CONFERENCE

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¶1. The Dominican Republic will be represented at the Bamako Conference on Avian and Pandemic Influenza by Dr. Elizabeth Gomez, Chief of the General Directorate of Epidemiology Ministry of Health. Dr. Gomez noted that she received an explicit invitation to attend, addressed directly to her and extended by the European Union, only in the last few days. She has trained at Tulane University and is an English-speaker.

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